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NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Small-pox.	Other causes.	Total.
Sept. 1	Venezia.....	10	1	2				13
1	Europa.....	15		10			5	30
1	Ultonia.....							
2	Duca degli Abruzzi...	12	2	3				20
2	Principe di Piemonte.	17	1	6			3	26
3	Berlin.....	13	2	8	1		10	34
4	Taormina.....	9	1	1		1	4	28
4	Cretic.....	15	3	5			6	29
	Total.....	91	10	35	2	1	41	180

PALERMO.

Sept. 3	Principe di Piemonte.	15	9	2	26
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Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended September 5, 9 cases of smallpox with 5 deaths were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

A case of smallpox was discovered at the examination of the steerage passengers for the steamer *Taormina* September 4. The patient was transferred to the Cotugno hospital for contagious diseases. Four contacts were returned to their boarding house and placed under observation. The contacts were vaccinated and their quarters disinfected.

JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants, month of August, 1909—Summary of plague—Plague rats at Kobe.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Worden reports, September 1:

Week ended August 28. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels.

Summary of examination of emigrants and inspection of vessels, month of August, 1909.

During the month of August 133 alien passengers from this port were examined, of whom 4 were refused, 31 held for diagnosis, and 98 passed; 134 steerage passengers and 8 members of crews were bathed, and 263 pieces of baggage were disinfected; 85 persons were certified from Yokohama. Three sailing vessels were inspected, with an aggregate of 566 saloon and 2,089 steerage passengers, and 2,592 members of crews.

Plague.—From April 30 to July 12 there were 28 cases of bubonic plague in this port, of which 23 were fatal. Fifteen cases were of persons suffering from the disease in their own houses, 1 of whom died just prior to removal to hospital, and 8 were in hospital.

A plague-infected rat was found in the Kobe municipal office a few days ago, and one in the compound of the Hyogo prefectural office, Kobe, August 24.

Notice has been sent out by the authorities that a general cleaning will be undertaken throughout all Yokohama in September under the charge of the sanitary bureau.

The sanitary condition of Yokohama is good.

Doctor Worden further reports:

Summary of dysentery, enteric fever, plague, and smallpox in Japan from January to July 10, 1909.

Dysentery.—From January of this year to July 10 there were 1,398 cases and 220 deaths. Most of the cases are reported from Aichi-ken, where there were 165 cases, with 22 deaths; 33 cases occurred in the cities and 132 cases in the rural districts. Kumamoto-ken comes next in number of cases, viz, 119 cases, with 18 deaths; 3 in the city and 116 in the rural districts. Cases were reported from all the prefectures except Saga and Miyagi. During the same period in 1908, January to July 10, 6,596 cases, with 1,565 deaths, were reported. A great decrease is thus shown over last year.

Dysentery is prevailing at present in Tokushima, Shikoku Island.

Enteric fever.—During the same period, January to July 10, of the current year 6,441 cases, with 1,466 deaths, were reported in all Japan. Tokyo had 530 cases in the city and 131 in the suburbs, with 91 deaths. In Fukuoka-ken 59 cases were reported in the cities and 808 in the rural districts, aggregating 367 in the prefecture, with 76 deaths. The smallest number, only 2 cases, with 1 death, was reported from Okinawa-ken.

Plague.—The last case of plague was reported from the province of Iyo, Shikoku Island, August 24. The governor of the prefecture has informed the home department that this case is determined as positive upon bacteriological proof. He also reports detection of some infected rats. In Formosa 1,016 cases have been reported during this year.

Smallpox.—Ninety-nine cases, with 25 deaths, were reported from all Japan. Of these 44 cases, with 12 deaths, were in Okinawa-ken. During the same period of last year there were 18,043 cases, with 5,982 deaths, reported from all Japan.

Examination of emigrants.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Nikko Maru*, for Manila, August 21: Examined 22, rejected 1, held 7.

Per steamship *Asia*, for Honolulu and San Francisco, August 28: For Honolulu, held 7; for San Francisco, held 2.

Per steamship *Kaga Maru*, September 1, for Seattle, Wash.: Rejected 2; held for observation, 4.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Plague—Cholera at Amagasaki.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, August 25:

Week ended August 21. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships.

There were inspected 657 steerage passengers, and 8 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected; their effects were disinfected